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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

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A one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006 is hereby requested. The extended period for reply expires on October 21, 2006. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$120 one-month extension of time fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Director is further authorized to charge payment of any and all additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper or this application to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number 11-0600.

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